

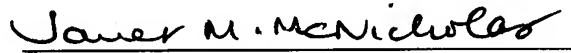
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment to claim 3.

Applicants believe that no fees are due as a result of this Preliminary Amendment. However, in the event any fees are due, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Account No. 13-0017 for any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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